I claim:

- 1. (Currently amended) A device for setting different ear attachment methods on earrings; said device is comprised of a universal female connector and a plurality of removable and selectable male connectors; where said female connector is comprised of a side that is attached to the back of the earring, a female receptacle having only a single entry for receiving one of the selectable male connectors, each one of the male connectors being complementary shaped to a shape of said female receptacle, such that a selectable male connector is received into the female receptacle of the female connector, and a mechanism to lock in place a selectable and attachable male connector to said female connector, and where each of the said selectable male connector implements a different method of attaching an earring to an ear.
- 2. (Original) The universal ear attachment of claim 1 wherein: the female receptacle is perpendicular to said side that attaches to the earning.
- 3. (Original) The universal ear attachment of claim 1 wherein: the female receptacle is parallel and along said side that attaches to the earning.
- 4. (Currently amended) A universal female connector where said female connector is comprised of a side that is attached to the back of the earring, a female receptacle <u>having</u> only a single entry for receiving a selectable male connector, where said male connector being complementary shaped to the shape of said female receptacle, and a locking mechanism.
- 5. (Currently amended) A male connector where said male connector is comprised of a coupling mechanism, where said coupling mechanism has a complementary shape to the shape of a receiving female receptacle of a female connector that is attached to the back of the earring, a method of attaching an earring to an ear and a locking mechanism.